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From: Laughman, Robert L.

To: Mac McCullough

Mac;

I must apologize if I have in any way misled you, but I cannot sign such an MOU. As I have tried to convey all along, this is a decision for the City to make, not Aqua.

I can certainly agree with you that getting all of the permits in order is quite a challenge, particularly considering the time constraints that have been bestowed upon the City; however, I cannot say such challenges are “insurmountable”. That is for the City to decide.

I was at our corporate headquarters all week. As you know, news articles on the matter have been rife. Our public relations department receives them and distributes them to my bosses. Unfortunately, there was also a very favorable article on Hays County in a recent edition of Forbes. It listed the county as the fastest growing county in the nation!

Consequently, there are those in my organization that believe we should aggressively fight for the right to provide service to Wimberley Valley.

I am not of the opinion that a fight is the right way to go. I plan to continue to remain on the sidelines and attempt to be a good neighbor and attempt to provide whatever service the City deems appropriate.

Regards,
Bob Laughman
Aqua Texas